

Table 13D
2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance ⁽¹⁾
National
Summary of Trends in Breastfeeding
Children Aged < 5 Years ⁽²⁾

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Year	Breastfeeding (4)					
	Number	% Ever Breastfed	Number	% Breastfed At Least 6 Months	Number	% Breastfed At Least 12 Months
2003	928,626	53.2	490,960	21.5	504,421	13.6
2002	1,014,091	52.5	546,600	20.7	582,948	12.3
2001	904,945	51.4	514,752	20.5	505,412	13.1
2000	905,154	48.0	504,089	19.7	478,170	12.3
1999	864,433	47.8	495,446	18.6	452,736	11.7
1998	877,246	47.8	490,802	18.1	475,699	11.8
1997	750,078	45.1	440,557	16.8	416,287	11.4
1996	796,109	43.7	479,281	15.6	461,059	10.1
1995	717,537	41.6	409,439	16.0	401,859	10.7
1994	692,196	39.2	379,703	14.7	363,662	10.1

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1993	479,000	38.9	266,051	15.0	271,481	11.6
1992	374,892	36.3	243,882	15.1	230,718	10.7
1991	511,841	32.5	258,025	13.7	241,238	10.6
1990	403,472	38.1	204,682	13.1	175,847	9.8
1989	347,322	37.9	185,009	13.4	160,759	10.3
1988	324,476	37.0	179,168	12.8	144,450	9.7
1987	266,327	39.4	157,403	12.7	123,455	10.8
1986	218,391	42.6	144,971	14.1	102,730	10.8
1985	173,368	46.0	116,531	14.3	78,866	10.8
1984	137,267	42.7	89,165	12.1	61,384	8.1

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1983	34,661	41.3	23,107	14.5	15,338	10.5
1982	9,242	35.5	5,759	17.1	4,282	9.9
1981	1,274	32.4	1,263	8.2	1,096	7.1
1980	1,081	28.0	1,053	9.0	842	4.5

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